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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0200-01

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In re Application of: )  
Paola MINOPRIO et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: 10/662,425 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: September 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 8191  
For: CLONING, SEQUENCING, AND )  
EXPRESSION OF A GENE ENCODING )  
AN EUKARYOTIC AMINO ACID )  
RACEMASE, AND DIAGNOSTIC, )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of October 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 28, 2005, by a petition for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

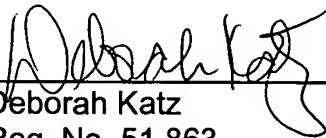
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Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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